



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held September 9, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

Supervisor Burke's recommendation to proclaim September 11, 2008, as "Patriot Day" throughout Los Angeles County; urge all Americans to participate in ceremonies honoring those in uniform protecting the Nation's freedom; and order that all flags throughout Los Angeles County be flown at half staff on September 11, 2008, in honor of those Americans who died as a result of the terrorist attacks.

The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Burke:

"Seven years ago foreign terrorists conducted four despicable surprise aerial attacks against innocent citizens of the United States. Violently and indiscriminately on September 11, 2001, almost three thousand innocent lives were lost and thousands more families were devastated by the loss.

"Americans united to declare a war on global terrorism, demonstrating the Nations' deepest respect for those who perished and its recognition of the threat to people and freedom in the United States. We reaffirm our commitment to National defense and salute the brave members of the Armed Forces gallantly combating global terrorism and defending freedom whenever and wherever it is threatened."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Proclaimed September 11, 2008, as "Patriot Day" throughout Los Angeles County;
2. Urged all Americans to participate in ceremonies honoring those in uniform protecting the Nation's freedom; and

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3. Ordered that all flags throughout Los Angeles County be flown at half staff on September 11, 2008, in honor of those Americans who died as a result of the terrorist attacks.

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